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April 2, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Lisbon Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230500.0051

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation, notice is hereby given that CSC ENERGY CORP. intends to make application to the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as CV RA SIIA) for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the

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4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, within or outside the units created herein shall be located no closer than 660 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 2000 feet to any other well drilled to, completed in, or permitted for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 7700 feet and 9200 feet (electric log measurements) in the Hassie Hunt Exploration Co. - Green No. A-3 Well located in Section 10, Township 21 North, Range 4 West, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of CSC Energy Corp., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1401, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Joel Chevalier at (318) 221-5625, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Chevalier at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

If any Interested Owner, Represented Party or Interested Party desires to confer with respect to the proposed application, he should, within ten calendar days after the date of this notice, advise applicant (through the undersigned attorneys) of his desire to confer, in which event the applicant will notify the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties that a Pre-Application Conference will be held. If so requested, the conference will be held at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Wednesday,

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This notice is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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